

## CHURCHES FIGURE ON CONSOLIDATION

Grace Street Baptist and Calvary Baptist Discuss One Greater Edifice.

Negotiations are pending for consolidation of the Grace Street Baptist Church with Calvary Baptist Church, and the erection by the joint congregations of a large modern church building on Monument Avenue. In the event that the consolidation is not effected, it is probable that Calvary Church, now located at Pine and Grace Streets, will erect a new church in the West End. In fact, the pending negotiations were precipitated by the desire on the part of members of Calvary Church for better accommodations for the large residence section in the western part of the city, now to a larger extent, than the present building affords. Mr. Cox and Mr. Lewis were in consultation yesterday, deciding upon a meeting at this week, and to hold a meeting of the committee to consider the possibilities of such a consolidation and building enterprise.

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Grace Street Church is one of the larger and older churches of the city, and has a handsome modern building at the corner of Pine and Grace Streets, erected some years ago on the site of a former edifice destroyed by fire. The great bulk of the congregation, it is said, live as much as a mile west of the site, and the church building is within two blocks of the new second Baptist Church at Adams and Franklin Streets, which has ample accommodations to care for all the Baptists living in the central section of the city.

Calvary Church was a colony set off from Grace Street some years ago, and its present building was erected on the rear of the lot, with a view of later enlargement, so that the present church might be used as a Sunday school room. With the constant trend westward, there is a strong current against any further building at this site, and even if the consolidation is not effected, it is now practically assured that Calvary Church will build in the West End.

Both churches own handsome property, and both are free of debt. With the sale of the two valuable Grace Street corners, a large part of the cost of a handsome and modern church building, equipped with all accommodations for Sunday school and extension work, would be defrayed. Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D., is the pastor of Calvary Church. Since the resignation of Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., last spring, Grace Street Church has been without a regular pastor.

A similar consolidation of churches was considered some months ago and rejected by committees from the First Presbyterian Church and the Grace Street Presbyterian Church. The First Church is located at Madison and Grace, and the latter having at that time a handsome offer for its property.

A leading Baptist said yesterday that there was every reason to believe that the present plan would be successful, as there is no Baptist church in the West End beyond Tabernacle, on Grove Avenue.

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Rain or shine.  
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Thermos Bottles, \$1.  
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BRAND CHARGES AS SLANDEROUS

V. P. I. Cadets Declare Present Moral Conditions Are Very High.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blacksburg, Va., October 9.—At a meeting of the student body of V. P. I. to-night, the following resolutions were adopted:

"The corps of cadets at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, through the medium of the press, brand the charges that immoral conditions exist here, or that the honor system is not good or has deteriorated, as wilful untruths and a slanderous statement.

They assert their loyalty and confidence in their president and his administration, and wish to go on record as stating that in their belief the charges were either brought by one not in full possession of his senses or by one acting as the tool of shrewd men who are trying to further their own selfish interest by libelous statements.

Understanding that their former commandant is the fountain and source of several more charges to be preferred, they wish to state that in their opinion his removal from his post was conducive to the general welfare of the school, and also to say that the present morals of this school are very high, and in the hands of a new commandant who is apt to keep it so."

The commandant referred to in the above statement was transferred to some other duty by the War Department.

Senator Gravatt Here.

Dr. Charles F. Gravatt, of Caroline, re-nominated for the State Senate, is a fair visitor.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slight warmer Wednesday; light, variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature 61  
3 P. M. temperature 62  
Maximum temperature up to 8  
Minimum temperature down to 5  
P. M. temperature 53  
Mean temperature 59  
Normal temperature 60  
Excess in temperature 5  
Excess in temperature since March 1 3  
Excess in temperature since January 1 65  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours .09  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 7.99  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since Jan. 1 8.17  
Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.  
Humidity 69  
Wind-direction 8 S. E.  
Wind-velocity 8 S. E.  
Weather 4  
Rainfall last 12 hours .09

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther. H. T.	Weather
Ashville	61	68
Atlanta	68	68
Baltimore	60	68
Boston	62	72
Buffalo	60	60
Calgary	68	74
Chattanooga	68	68
Chicago	58	68
Cincinnati	72	78
Cleveland	62	68
Galveston	64	64
Hartford	64	70
Hayward	68	80
Jacksonville	80	88
Kansas City	68	68
Louisville	60	68
Memphis	70	80
Montgomery	76	78
New Orleans	76	78
New York	62	68
Norfolk	62	68
Oklahoma	60	68
Portland	68	68
St. Louis	68	68
St. Paul	64	62
San Francisco	64	64
Savannah	64	64
Spokane	68	68
Tampa	80	80
Washington	60	68
Wilmington	62	68
Wichita	62	68
Wynnton	62	68

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October 10, 1911.

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POSTMASTERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

DeGraw, Cabell and Others From Washington on Program for Addresses To-Day.

Virginia postmasters met yesterday morning at the Jefferson Hotel in their fifth annual convention, more than 100 officials set the first, second and third class officers being in attendance.

Besides these, there are a large number of associate members, who are postmasters of the fourth class. Edgar Allan, Jr., postmaster of Richmond, is president of the association, and after the opening invocation by Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., he welcomed the members to Richmond and delivered his annual address, bearing on the development of the postal service within the past year.

Charles L. Fritchard, postmaster at Front Royal, responded to the address of welcome. Minutes of last year's convention were read and committees named on resolutions, officers and places of meeting. Yesterday afternoon visiting postmasters were taken on a sight-seeing trip about the city, and last night was given over to committee meetings and informal entertainment of delegates. The two most interesting addresses on yesterday's program were postponed until this morning, making the prospect for to-day a busy one.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roy L. Cabell, of Washington, who as postmaster of Richmond, was the first president of the association, is expected this morning to deliver an address. P. V. DeGraw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, arrived at the Jefferson last night, and was entertained at dinner by a number of postmasters and others. He will also speak this morning.

Probably the most interesting topic of general debate at this session will be the practical problems growing out of the postal savings banks. C. P. Nair, postmaster at Clifton Forge, the first office in the State in which a postal bank was established, will open the discussion, which is expected to be general. To-night the visitors will be entertained at a theatre party at the Bijou. To-morrow there will be a luncheon at the Hotel Richmond, and in the afternoon delegates will attend the Virginia State Fair.

Addresses on to-day's program, besides those already mentioned, are: By John A. Holmes, purchasing agent Post-Office Department, Washington; general discussion of postal subjects by R. R. Farr, postmaster at Fairfax; Carter B. Keene, post-office inspector in charge, Washington; William M. Mooney, disbursing clerk Washington; Harry H. Thompson, accounting postmaster, Washington; John M. Griffin, postmaster, Fredericksburg; and "The Importance of Small Things in the Post-Office," by Beverly Davis, postmaster at Rocky Mount.

Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock has been invited to be present during the convention, and has accepted provisionally. Efforts made in Washington last night to ascertain whether or not he could attend brought out the information from his office that he was in New York and it was not known when he would return. It was suggested that he might have left New York last night and would arrive here this morning without stopping in Washington.

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Executors' Notice

THIS COMPANY, HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of John J. King, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, and those indebted to the estate will please make payment.

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## CHALONER WANTS TO BE HISTORIAN

Will Publish a Quarterly to Defend Truth From Mendacious Assaults.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., October 9.—For three hours, John Armstrong Chaloner, reclining in his Marros chair, in an upper room of the Colonial Hotel, gave his views of American newspapers in very caustic language. He was surrounded by a group of interested persons who have, for a week heard him telling the story of his life, and outlining his plan for vindication. The windows were closed because Mr. Chaloner has strong dislike to draughts.

Over one eye was a bandage to protect it from the light. He spoke only from beginning to end, knowing apparently what he had to say, and saying it forcibly and at times vividly. Chaloner feels that he holds a brief against the American newspapers because he declares it does not editorially treat its news contents habitually tell the truth, and because it is not free and independent. "I have found it absolutely impossible to get truthful treatment at the hands of certain papers, particularly New York papers."

He has eight libel suits in progress, totaling \$1,500,000, and is scattered from Washington to Boston. Of these suits, two are already sure winners. I have won on demurrers. One is against Town Topics for \$50,000, and another against the New York Evening Post, for \$250,000. I do not want to be bored by suing newspapers and the case of the New York Post is not free and independent. "I have found it absolutely impossible to get truthful treatment at the hands of certain papers, particularly New York papers."

Makes Bid for Peace.

"The fact that my case is notorious is not my fault. I did not put myself in Bloomingdale, so I have felt determined to make a bid for peace, which would end newspaper editors."

"Therefore Mr. Chaloner proposes to resume the publication of 'The Confederacy and Solid South,' the first issue of which appeared a year ago at Roanoke Rapids, N. C. This publication is to be quarterly, and its purpose is to protect the citizen, including himself, from encroachment at the hands of trust or any combination, more powerful than the individual."

"One of the objects of my life," Mr. Chaloner confessed, "is to be a historian of my own time. My book, 'Four Years in Bloomingdale' is a history of my life in New York and an absolutely unconvertible account of facts. I will defend the truth from editorial, mendacious assaults, and make it my business to fool-killer and lie-monger, as regards editorial gladiators. I know the size of the job I have on hand, and with that end in view, have I have my history for four years."

Mr. Chaloner approved "The extreme" by just criticism by the brilliant Marce Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, who said of the 400 that one could not throw a brick into it without hitting either an injured husband, or a recent wife."

Such remarks were not made because they are from the outside. Mr. Chaloner, however, said he was born in the 100—and his criticisms would have to be listened to. His quarterly, which is to be written in the manner of Addison's Spectator, and in the style which characterized Voltaire, not that he expected to do as well as Addison or was to be in religious matters identified with the Frenchman.

"Only the greatest offenders will be treated as I have already treated Joseph Choate, Sr. Individuals of prominence who do wrong and who are a menace to liberty are my meat. I shall be safe from the suits, because I shall tell the truth. In New York, Virginia, and North Carolina, the truth is an absolute defense to a libel suit, but it is not so in Texas and Pennsylvania."

In Texas, one cannot tell sharp and roguish the truth without being shot down. The same villainous libel laws hold good in the State of the Lone Star.

Charters Issued

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Knott, Va. T. G. Burch, president, Martinsville, Va.; C. H. Bradshaw, vice-president, Preston, Va.; E. A. Schuber, secretary and treasurer, Roanoke, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$1,000; minimum, \$500. Objects: Orchard business.

Phoenician Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. S. B. Carney, president; P. W. Carney, vice-president; S. B. Carney, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: To manufacture a patented device for protecting horses from slipping together.

Orange Improvement Company (Inc.), Orange, Va. George T. Marshall, president; Newton Marshall, secretary—all of Staunton. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Real estate business.

The Traction (Inc.), Lynchburg, Va. George A. Trent, president; J. J. Ditch, vice-president; J. B. Trent, secretary and treasurer—all of Lynchburg. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$20,000. Objects: Amusement business.

The Mercantile Co. (Inc.), Bedford City, Va. Milton Mead, president; R. M. Hayden, vice-president; O. A. Wright, secretary—all of Bedford City. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$200. Objects: Mercantile business.

Bernard-Dupuy Co. (Inc.), Lynchburg, Va. W. T. Bernard, president; H. D. Menefee, vice-president; J. B. Bernard, secretary; J. T. Dupuy, treasurer—all of Lynchburg. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Life insurance business.

A license to do business in Virginia was issued to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut. F. W. Smallman, of Richmond, statutory agent, \$50 capital (mutual). Objects: Life insurance business.

A license to do business in Virginia was issued to the Holston Extract Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee. H. G. Peters, of Bristol, statutory agent, \$100,000 capital authorized by charter, \$100,000. Objects: Manufacturing extracts for tanning.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS

Executive Committee Holds Session in Richmond.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America was held last night in the Lexington Hotel. The session was executive, and it was stated that only routine matters were being considered.

The committee is composed as follows: D. M. Gannaway, State president, Guinea Mills; H. L. Petty, State secretary, Union Level; J. W. Cawthorn, Jr., Apomattox; W. B. Mack, Amherst; and C. S. Gordan, Manassas.

## TURKEY SUSPENDS EXPULSION ORDER

Believed That Plan Against Italians Will Be Abandoned.

Constantinople, October 9.—It is reported on good authority to-day that the government has addressed a note to the powers stating that it will expel all Italians from the country within a specified time unless Italy desists from her aggression in Tripoli.

The government has received messages from interior towns saying that the people will take the law into their own hands and drive out the Italians unless the government acts promptly. The Committee of Union and Progress is said to have warned the government of the possibility of a massacre of Italians if they remain in Turkey.

The German ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, had an interview with the Grand Vizier to-day, when he protested against the threatened expulsion of Italians and the action of the government in treating cereals as contraband of war. Many ships loaded with corn from South Russia are unable to pass through the straits, as the captains are afraid that their vessels will be seized, although they are neutral and destined to neutral ports. The Russian embassy has urgently requested that the free passage of these ships be permitted.

Order Reported Suspended.

Rome, October 9.—It is semi-officially announced that, following the intervention of the German ambassador, the Ottoman government suspended the order for the expulsion of Italians from Turkey. It is expected that the government will abandon the measure altogether.

## INQUIRY STARTED BY GRAND JURY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., October 9.—A grand jury in the Corporation Court to-day began an investigation of the recent Democratic primary, and rumors around the court to-day were that some indictments will be returned.

Thirteen witnesses, including W. E. Barrett, defeated candidate for the nomination to the legislature, and Alderman Hunter F. Grimes and Councilman W. C. Harris, were examined by the jury to-day.

Two weeks prior to the primary Barrett gave out a statement for publication to the effect that Alderman D. W. Wheeler, of the Fourth Ward, "approached him," and subsequently Grimes and Harris gave out a signed statement to a local paper, in which they alleged that Wheeler sought them out and asked them for \$150 for "the boys," who he is alleged to have said, would help Barrett win.

Two livery stable men were before the grand jury to-day testifying as to the hiring of carriages from them for election purposes. Such expenditures, either by candidates or their friends are, it is claimed, in violation of the Barksdale pure election law.

It is expected that the grand jury will conclude its investigation to-morrow.

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At least two men, and probably no other, met death when an unidentified stow away went down in James River, near here, last night. News of the sinking of the craft reached here to-day, and a squad of police went to the scene in an effort to recover the bodies of the men said to be in the boat. Their efforts were unsuccessful.

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HIGHER CRITICISM LEADS TO CHRIST

Toronto, Ont., October 9.—A paper read before the Ecumenical Methodist Conference to-day by Professor A. A. Peake, of England, on "Permanent Results of Biblical Criticism," precipitated a general debate upon so-called "higher criticism." The propriety, and even necessity, of criticism, were conceded, and the trend of opinion was that it leads inevitably to Christ, the Divine Son of God, Saviour of the world.

Professor Peake defined the Bible as "the record of God's gradual disclosure of the spirit to men," and said: "Whatever the conclusion of criticism, the Bible remains a fact—a colossal fact. While the Bible contains doctrines of highest importance, it is first of all a book of experimental religion. The truths it contains are not come simply as direct communications of theological propositions, but were realized through doubts and misgivings, through long and perplexed groping, or through some sudden and illuminating flash of insight. It is this human element which gives the Bible such an appeal to the human heart."

Most of the speakers, who informally discussed criticism, upheld the modern viewpoint of the scriptures. Professor Hope Moulton, of Manchester, England, said that country, and others from that country, emphasized the belief that the critical attitude towards the sacred documents in no way affected the evangelical faith. Dr. F. M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, said: "John Wesley was a higher critic. He left some of the Psalms out of the Sunday service."

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., said: "I am not seriously disturbed by real critics, but there are too many pseudo-critics—men who absorb without information some of the theories of criticism. There is danger that the higher critics may themselves become traditionalists—slaves of a school of interpretation. It is not enough to rest our belief on experience. That experience strikes its roots in the historic Christ—the Christ of the New Testament records."

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred to-night on several members of the Ecumenical Conference by Toronto University, which to-day celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the granting of its royal charter. Among those designated for degrees were Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati, and Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore.

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